CLAIMS

The invention claimed is:

1. A method for a printer to print on a page comprising:

defining a plurality of raster scan lines on the page;

then setting a marking device of the printer according to a first raster control block of data;

then the marking device marking on the page according to a first one of the raster scan lines;

then, before reaching a second one of the raster scan lines, resetting the marking device according to a second raster control block of data; and

then the marking device marking on the page according to the second raster scan line.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a first block of dot marking data for marking while the marking device is set according to the first raster control block of data; and

receiving a second block of dot marking data for marking after resetting.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

starting to mark on the page according to a third one of the raster scan lines;

then, before reaching a remainder of the third scan line, resetting the marking device according to a third raster control block of data; and

then the marking device marking on the page according to the remainder of the third raster scan line.

4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:

receiving a first block of dot marking data for marking while set according to the first raster control block of data; and

receiving a second block of dot marking data for marking after resetting.

5. A method for a printer to print on a page having at least a first region of a first texture and a second region of a second texture, the method comprising:

defining a raster scan line on the page that spans both the first and the second regions;

setting a marking device of the printer according to the first texture;

then the marking device marking along the raster scan line on the first region without reaching the second region;

then resetting the marking device according to the first texture;

then the marking device marking along the raster scan line on the second region.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising:

receiving a first block of dot marking data for marking on the first region; and

receiving a second block of dot marking data for marking after resetting.

7. A computer for causing a printer to print on a page inserted in the printer, the computer system comprising a printer driver and a storage medium, wherein the storage medium has stored thereon instructions, that, when executed by the printer driver, result in:

defining a plurality of raster scan lines on the page;

then setting a marking device of the printer according to a first raster control block of data;

then the marking device marking on the page according to a first one of the raster scan lines;

then, before reaching a second one of the raster scan lines, resetting the marking device according to a second raster control block of data; and

then the marking device marking on the page according to the second raster scan line.

8. The computer of claim 7, wherein the instructions, when executed by the printer driver, further result in:

receiving a first block of dot marking data for marking while the marking device is set according to the first raster control block of data; and

receiving a second block of dot marking data for marking after resetting.

9. The computer of claim 7, wherein the instructions, when executed by the printer driver, further result in:

starting to mark on the page according to a third one of the raster scan lines;

then, before reaching a remainder of the third scan line, resetting the marking device according to a third raster control block of data; and

then the marking device marking on the page according to the remainder of the third raster scan line.

10. The computer of claim 7, wherein the instructions, when executed by the printer driver, further result in:

receiving a first block of dot marking data for marking while set according to the first raster control block of data; and

receiving a second block of dot marking data for marking after resetting.